

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FIRSTENERGY CORP.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:21-cr-00086-TSB-1

JUDGE BLACK

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Pursuant to Southern District of Ohio Local Criminal Rule 83.4(d), attorney Stephen G. Sozio respectfully submits this notice of withdrawal as counsel of record for Defendant FirstEnergy Corp. in the above-captioned case. Good cause exists for his withdrawal because Mr. Sozio is retiring from Jones Day, the law firm representing FirstEnergy Corp. Attorney Adam J. Hollingsworth of Jones Day will continue to represent FirstEnergy Corp. and will replace Mr. Sozio as Lead Counsel in this matter.

Date: December 20, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 20, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of this filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Adam J. Hollingsworth
Counsel for FirstEnergy Corp.